

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FALL CONFERENCES OF 1888.

*NEW YORK: HUNT & EATON.
CINCINNATI: CRANSTON & STOWE.*

FOND DU LAC DISTRICT.

S. F. FRITZ, P.E.
(P. O., Fond du Lac.)

Abneppee and Sturgeon Bay, *W. C. Smutzler*.
Almond, *A. H. Kopplin*.
Appleton and Clayton, *J. F. Rosmoser*.
Brillion and Charleston, *J. L. Huppert*.
Eureka and Spring Lake, to be supplied.
Fond du Lac and Forest, *John Beinert*.
Friendship, *Robert Drescher*.
Green Bay and Abrams, *William Weber*.
Kewaunee, *H. F. Mueller*.
Maine and Stettin, *Henry Karnopp*.
Manitowoc and Newton, *Charles Roehl*.

Marion, *William Feistkorn*.
Menominee and Marinette, *August Fürstenau*.
Merrill and Corning, *A. F. Ladwig*.
Oshkosh, *Charles Hedler*.
Sheboygan, *William Hochle*.
Stevens Point, *Charles Krohn*.
Wausau and Texas, *Ernest Werner*.

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

CHARLES IWERT, P.E.
(P. O., Watertown.)

Baraboo, *C. F. Neitzel*.
Beaverdam, *J. E. Mueller*.
Burlington and Geneva, *Anton Held*.
Columbus, *G. L. Limper*.
East Troy, *A. C. Berg*.
Fort Atkinson and Milford, *Gustav Madysick*.

Kenosha, *Peter Rech*.
Lowell and Portland, *A. C. Keyser*.
Madison and Arena, *William Vollkner*.
Milwaukee: Fifth Church, *Jacob Schaefer*.
First Church, *Henry Lenke*.
Immanuel, *J. C. Kinder*.
Second Church, *Bartholomeo Lampert*.
Third Church, *Anton Meisner*.
Oconomowoc, *William Karnopp*.
Sun Prairie, to be supplied.
Watertown, *Ferdinand Karnopp*.
West Bend and Iron Ridge, *Sebastian Steinacher*, *Herman Peters*.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Aurora, Ill.

NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12-17, 1888.

BISHOP ANDREWS, *Presiding*.

C. G. NELSON, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Karl J. Karlsson, from Sweden.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Frank Gustafson, Swante A. Lindeberg, Andrew J. Lofgren, Carl A. Anderson, Frank J. Swanson, Carl J. Anderson, Carl O. Carlsson—7.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Alfred Kalin, J. A. Forsberg, Karl J. Karlsson—3.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Lars G. Edgren, Peter Frost—2.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Christian M. Holmberg, Lars M. Lindstrom, Frank J. Swanson, Oscar Lindahl, John Anderson, Carl C. Borglin—6.

NOTE.—Frank Gustafson, Andrew J. Lofgren, Carl J. Anderson, and Karl J. Karlsson were elected to deacons' orders under the missionary rule.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Christiau M. Holmberg, Lars M. Lindstrom, Frank J. Swanson, Oscar Lindahl, John Anderson, Carl C. Borglin—6.

NOTE.—Frank Gustafson, Andrew J. Lofgren, Carl J. Anderson, and Karl J. Karlsson were ordained to deacons' orders under the missionary rule.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Lars G. Edgren, Peter Frost—2.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

John Levahn, Charles J. Peterson, Carl F. Grauer, Carl Nord—4.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Axel Uppling.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Axel Uppling.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

August Olsen, C. J. Wigren—2.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. E. Berggren, John Linn, J. H. Ekstrand, Bengt Borgeson—4.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ludwig Dahlgren, to Puget Sound; Eric J. Rosendahl, to California; Eric A. Davidson, to New England—3.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

M. E. Carlsson.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

None.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

NOTE.—John M. Ojerholm was deposed from the ministry.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. T. Westergren, James Iverson, J. B. Anderson, Ludwig Dahlgren, C. G. Nelson, J. T. Wigren, N. O. Westergren—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 411.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
Not answered.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$673,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the State of Illinois, except as otherwise indicated.]

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

JOHN BENDIX, P.E.
(P. O., Burlington, Iowa.)

Andover, John Levahn.
Bishop Hill, *J. T. Wigren.*
Burlington (Iowa), *J. A. Palmqvist.*
Creston and Spaulding (Iowa), to be supplied.
Dayton (Iowa), *James Iverson.*
Des Moines (Iowa), *F. J. Swanson.*
Galesburg, *Nels Eagle.*
Galva and Wataga, *Alfred Kalin.*
Keokuk and Melrose (Iowa), *C. J. Anderson.*
Melrose, Rock Island, and Geneseo, *Martin Hess.*
New Sweden and Muckachinock (Iowa), *John Simpson.*
Red Oak and Essex (Iowa), *C. F. Levin.*
Saint Louis (Mo.), *H. L. Lindqvist.*
Sheldahl (Iowa), to be supplied.
Stratford (Iowa), to be supplied.
Swedona, to be supplied.
Victoria, to be supplied.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P.E.

(P. O., 57 Washington Street, Chicago.)
Aurora, to be supplied.
Batavia and Geneva, *Axel Uppling.*
Bloomington, to be supplied.
Chesterton (Ind.), to be supplied.
Chicago: Atlantic Street, to be supplied.
Fifth Avenue, *N. M. Liljegren.*
Humboldt Park, to be supplied.
Market Street and Mission, *Alfred Anderson*, one to be supplied.
May Street, *J. O. Nelson.*
Donovan and Yorktown (Ind.), *Isaac Anderson.*

Englewood, to be supplied.
Evanston, *N. O. Westergren.*
Hobart, to be supplied.
Jamestown (N. Y.), *O. F. Lindstrom.*
Jefferson, to be supplied.
Kennedy and Rauldolph, to be supplied.
Lake View, *A. T. Westergren.*
McKeesport (Pa.), *Peter Frost.*
Pullman, to be supplied.
Racine (Wis.), to be supplied.
Rockford, *A. A. Dahlberg.*
South Chicago, *Eric Shogren.*
Warren (Pa.), *C. A. Anderson.*
Weston Springs, to be supplied.

Victor Witting, Editor of *Sandebudet and Sunday-school Baneret*—member of Market Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Albert Ericson, Professor in the Swedish School of Theology—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

S. B. Newman, Financial Agent of Swedish School of Theology—member of Humboldt Park, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DIST.

OLIN SWANSON, P.E.
(P. O., Omaha, Neb.)

Axtell and Scandinavia (Neb.), to be supplied.
Cedarville (Kan.), to be supplied.
Clay Center (Kan.), *A. J. Lofgren.*
Kansas City (Mo.), *O. J. Swan.*
Lindsborg and Olsborg (Kan.), to be supplied.
Oakland (Neb.), *Carl Nord.*
Omaha (Neb.), *P. J. Berg.*
Rawlins and Thomas (Kan.), to be supplied.
Saronville and Lincoln (Neb.), *J. B. Anderson.*
Scandia and Wayne (Kan.), *P. M. Johnson.*
Shickley and Ong (Neb.), *A. G. Engstrom.*
Stromsberg and Swede Plains (Neb.), *John Lundeen.*
Verona, Pierce City, and Carthage (Mo.), *Carl Charnqvist.*
West Hill and Looking Glass (Neb.), *C. F. Graner.*

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

A. R. GUSTAFSON, P.E.
(P. O., Marinette, Wis.)

Calumet, Alloway, and Skanee (Mich.), to be supplied.

Carney, Stevenson, and Daggett (Mich.), to be supplied.
Cumberland, Westborough, and Ogama (Wis.), to be supplied.
Duluth (Minn.), and West Superior, *Frank Gustafson.*
Escanaba and Bark River (Mich.), *K. J. Karlsson.*
Ironwood (Mich.), *Hurley*, and Ashland, to be supplied.
Ishpeming and Wintrop (Mich.), *C. G. Nelson.*
Marquette and Peshtigo (Wis.), *C. O. Carlson.*
Marquette and Scandia (Mich.), to be supplied.
Menominee and Wallace (Mich.), to be supplied.
Michiganame, Republic, and Champion (Mich.), *S. A. Lindberg.*
Norway and Iron Mountain (Mich.), *L. G. Edgren.*

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

J. A. GABRIELSON, P.E.

(P. O., 1022 8th Street, S. Minneapolis.)
Algona and Forest City (Iowa), to be supplied.
Atwater and Rosendahl (Minn.), *O. J. Stead.*
Center City and Marine (Minn.), to be supplied.
Clear Lake and Scandia Grove (Minn.), *J. A. Forsberg.*
Evansville (Minn.), to be supplied.
Grantsburg (Wis.), to be supplied.
Kandyohl, New London, and Willmar (Minn.), *C. J. Peterson.*
Litchfield (Minn.), to be supplied.
Malden Rock (Wis.), to be supplied.
Mankato (Minn.), to be supplied.
Minneapolis and Carver (Minn.), *K. H. Elmstrom.*
Murdock and Ortonville (Minn.), to be supplied.
Red Wing (Minn.), *J. O. Alvin.*
Saint Paul and Saint Paul Mission (Minn.), *A. G. Johnson, Andrew Farrell.*
Stillwater and Afton (Minn.), *N. G. Nelson.*
Trade Lake (Wis.), *J. A. Anderson.*
Vasa and Goodhue (Minn.), to be supplied.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
In Rockford, Ill.